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In re Application of: )  
OSAMU TSUJII ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/000,485 ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: December 4, 2001 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, METHOD OF )  
CONTROLLING THE SAME, )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER- )  
READABLE MEMORY : January 24, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts. Also U.S. Patent No. 4,258,264 is in the same patent family as Japanese patent publication No. 55-012429.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application


<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART NUMBER</u>
09/875,011	June 7, 2001	2621

A copy of the cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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